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As usual the Congressional circus will be a two-ringed show. Whether some of the new members will be clowns, star performers or only "supes" is yet to be determined. Ringmaster Roosevelt hardly had time to show his talents in the short spring session in the Senate ring, and now he has another job. Senator Frye who has had lots of experience succeeds him. In the House end of the show, always the liveliest, Ringmaster Henderson will again do the honors.

### Of Streets and Town

Fredericktown wants it strictly understood that for up-to-dateness it is unsurpassed and that all the rest of the towns hereabouts

## RICH STRIKE AT CATHERINE.

### Cobalt and Zinc Found in Paying Quantities.--Prospects for Other Mineral.

If indications are true one of the richest strikes in this county was made last Saturday at the Catherine Mines. While the men were working in No. 2 they uncovered a bed of mineral which when assayed proved to be the richest kind of cobalt and zinc. Mr. Magoneau at once gave directions to follow up the lead and it is believed that cobalt and zinc will be found in large quantities.

This discovery goes to show there is something else besides

water." Of course in those days the crudest kind of machinery was used and the men who run the mine had no way of ascertaining just what they did have. Mr. H. M. Thompson who in 1863 had charge of the mine employed Dr. Theo. Weiss, then one of the best mining experts in the country to make an assay of the mineral with the following result: 15 per cent pure metallic copper, 2 1-5 per cent peroxide of nickel, 1 4-5 per cent peroxide of cobalt. It was this assay as well as others that convinced the company at that time that they had the mineral but they were unable to cope

### Indications Exceedingly Fine.

Work at The Buckeye Indicates That Ore is Becoming Richer.

The news from the Buckeye shaft this week is most interesting. Wednesday morning work was commenced on a tunnel to lead from the shaft to No. 15 drill hole where, according to the prospectors' reports, the richest mineral is to be found. The tunnel will be completed in about three weeks. An almost solid body of ore is on the side of the shaft.

Mr. Wm. McAllister who owns large mining interests in New Mexico and Mr. Wm. Einstein of the old Einstein Silver Mines were in the city this week and looked over some of the mineral that is being taken from the Buckeye. Mr. McAllister said that it was one of the best mines he ever saw and he believed that the mineral will assay over 60

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